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October 26, 1972

Grant application No. 884

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Rejected

To: The committee comprising Drs. Cattell, Gardner and Jacobson  
Subject: Albert Castro, Ph.D., Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute,  
Miami  
New application No. 884  
"Nicotine in Blood: Detection by Radioimmunoassay"

History

This proposal was Case No. 131, and full application was encouraged.

The request is for \$48,545, plus two additional years.

Documents Submitted (attached)

1. Application (undated) received by CTR October 13, 1972
2. Letters from CTR grantees Una Smith and James W. Ryan (both dated October 2, 1972) pledging active collaboration with Castro.

Comment

Telephone conversations with Drs. Castro and Ryan indicate that Castro's move to Miami should be completed February 1973. Both were told that a February 1 starting date is unlikely.

Castro raised no objection to a July 1, 1973 starting date if he is funded. Ryan, with candid concern for cash flow into the Papanicolaou Institute, urgently requests an April 1, 1973 starting date if funded.

Castro's attention has been called to the NCI published request for contract proposals on "Nicotine Levels in Blood: Detection by Radioimmunoassay". He states he has obtained information on conditions of such contracts and finds them unacceptable.

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